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In response to the Official Action dated **December 7, 2006**, reconsideration is  
respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page \_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page \_\_\_\_ of this paper and include  
an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.